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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

In response to the final Office Action of February 10, 1997 (Paper No. 10), Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the finality of Paper No. 10, entry of the following amendment, and consideration of the following remarks. A response to Paper No. 10 was originally due on May 10, 1997, and Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal, a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and a check covering the relevant fees on August 11, 1997. Upon Applicant's filing of these papers, a response to Paper No. 10 became due on October 11, 1997. Accordingly, Applicant files herewith a Petition for a five-month extension of time.

This is Applicant's first submission under the provisions of § 1.129(a), and it is accompanied by the fee specified in § 1.17(r). This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/312,444, filed September 26, 1994, which is a continuation of

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